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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: LEBANESE CRISIS

REF: BEIRUT 11688

BEIRUT FOR CHARGE FROM ATHERTON

DAMASCUS FOR AMBASSADOR GODLEY

1. WE MUCH APPRECIATE TIMELY REPORTING IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE PROPENSITY OF VARIOUS LEBANESE FACTIONS TO SEEK FOR OR CLAIM THEY HAVE U.S. SUPPORT IN TIMES OF INTERNAL CRISIS, THERE IS DANGER THAT ANY INITIATIVE -- EVEN THOUGH DESIGNED MERELY TO ELICIT INFORMATION -- COULD BE MISCONSTRUED OR MISUSED TO ALLEGE U.S. INVOLVEMENT OR SUPPORT. CONSEQUENTLY, YOU SHOULD AVOID TAKING INITIATIVE TO CONTACT POLITICAL LEADERS OF FACTIONS
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INVOLVED IN CURRENT DELICATE AND UNPREDICTABLE DEVELOPMENTS, EXCEPT IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES. IN SUCH CASES, CONTACT SHOULD OF COURSE BE HANDLED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION.

2. ASSUME AMB GODLEY IS RETURNING PROMPTLY TO BEIRUT IN
VIEW POTENTIALLY SERIOUS TURN OF EVENTS. KISSINGER

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